

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

WILLIAM LEONARD, JR.,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

Case No. 3:05-CV-01015-MEF-CSC

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE)

COMPANY f/k/a NORTHWESTERN)

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE)

COMPANY,)

Defendant.)

JOINT STIPULATION AND MOTION FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff William Leonard, Jr. and Defendant ReliaStar Life Insurance Company hereby jointly stipulate and request that the Court dismiss this action and all claims of the Plaintiff with prejudice, with each party bearing its own attorney's fees and costs. The dismissal shall be without prejudice to the claims of any current or former ReliaStar policyholders other than Plaintiff. A proposed order is attached hereto.

Dated: August 30, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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